

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 18-21, as follows:

As can be appreciated, these services are only of value, if a client or customer is [[not]] aware that the services exist. In this regard, it is important for there to be a mechanism through which a client can discover the specific services that are available.

Amend the paragraph on page 8, line 23-page 9, line 2, as follows:

The system 100 can include a client organization 104 and a plurality of service provider organizations 108, 109. It is noted that the client organization 104 can be, but is not limited, to an individual, an organization (e.g., a business), or other entity that is in need for e-services. The individual can be, for example, a user, a consumer, a buyer, purchaser, etc. The other entity can include, but is not limited to, a software client, other processing program, or an electronic device (e.g., a web appliance, handheld PC, cellular telephone, or portable computer).

Amend the paragraph on page 11, lines 19-23, as follows:

The semantic search unit 220 includes an input for receiving the search criteria 114 and an input for receiving the data sheets for published e-services. Based on these inputs, the semantic search unit 220 generates candidate search results (e.g., a second list of prospective services). ~~The semantic search unit 220 can, for example, focus on~~

Amend the paragraph on page 15, lines 8-11, as follows:

It is noted that the search parameters may be entered in a predetermined form that lists various [[field]] fields that may be filled in by a user or left blank. The search is then an AND operation of all [[field]] fields that are specified with a value or other text string.